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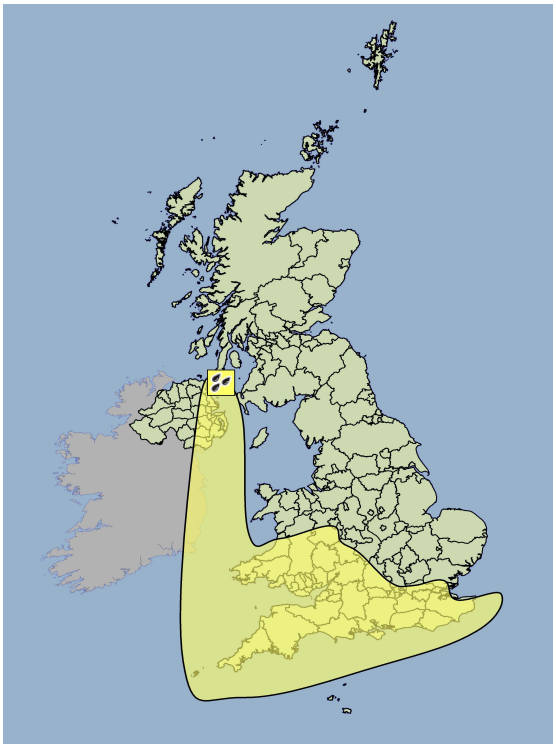

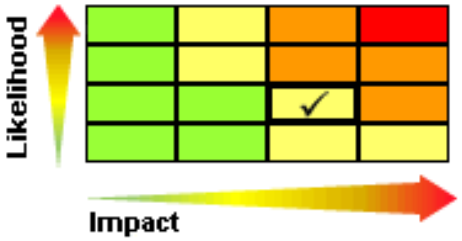

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A low pressure system is expected to develop in the West Atlantic on Monday, deepening rapidly before moving northeast across the UK late on Tuesday through Wednesday. Given the rain associated with this system, and the saturated ground in many areas, there is a potential for further flooding from surface water or from rivers. This risk is highest in south west England, central southern England and parts of South Wales. Very strong winds with this system could in themselves lead to disruption and will also bring the potential for some coastal flooding due to large waves and high tides.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Tue, 04th Feb 2014** until **23:00 on Wed, 05th Feb 2014**

Heavy rain and very strong winds will move northwards across the UK from Tuesday evening onwards through much of Wednesday. This could bring widespread rainfall accumulations of 20-30 mm across many southern and some central parts of England and Wales as well as eastern parts of Northern Ireland, with in excess of 40 mm in some spots. Accompanying this, very strong winds are likely with gusts of 60-70 mph likely, mainly along exposed coasts, and perhaps even 80 mph along some coastlines in the southwest.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption from flooding given the rain falling onto saturated ground. Strong winds may cause some damage, with disruption due to fallen trees particularly likely. With large waves and high tides, there is a further risk of flooding in some coastal areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - East Sussex
  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
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  - Oxfordshire
  - Portsmouth
  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
  - Windsor and Maidenhead
  - Wokingham
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
- South West England
  - Bath and North East Somerset
  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Cornwall
  - Devon
  - Dorset
  - Gloucestershire
  - Isles of Scilly
  - North Somerset
  - Plymouth
  - Poole
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